

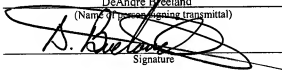
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.
Serial No. : 10/612,238
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING
INFORMATION, STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 29, 2006, having
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006, please amend
the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.